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SENATOR QUAY JOINS THE GREAT MAJORITY



MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.
The Widely Known Republican Leader, Who Died Yesterday, at His Home in Pennsylvania.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh east to south winds.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
9 A. M.	70
12 M.	75
3 P. M.	80
6 P. M.	75
9 P. M.	70
12 M.	65
Average	72.5

MINIATURE ALMANAC, 1904.	
Sun rises.....4:53	HIGH TIDE.....4:21
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Richmond.

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Major Page was one of the best known men in this section of the State. All his family connections were of the best old Virginia stock. He was sixty-nine years old, and during many of those active, busy years he became a figure in public as well as private life. He was a man who could not help being popular in any movement that he became identified with.

Before the war he came to Richmond as clerk in a store, and later was in the commission business for himself. He went to the front when the war came and served gallantly on the staff of General Early. After the war he was associated in business with his kinsman, Copeland Randolph. His parents died when he was young, and he grew up under the influence and training of Mr. Randolph.

He married Miss Kate Crane, of Elizabeth, N. J. This cultured lady came from an old Virginia family. Her mother was a Miss Poythress. Major Page's mother was a Miss Randolph. Major Page was a member of the State Legislature, and was put up by his party as a candidate for Congress several times. Once he declined to accept the nomination. As a Granger and a Farmers' Alliance man he was a leader. When these two organizations were at the pinnacle of their strength he was a leader in their councils.

He was a past grand master of the Masons of Virginia, and was known and loved by the Masons from one end of the State to the other.

Several years after the war, Major Page went to Lower Brandon. Later, he moved over to Upper Brandon, where he lived until his death. In all his section of the State his farms were looked upon as models.

With all his other accomplishments he was a good farmer, and prided himself on that fact.

For about two years Major Page had been in bad health. This fact has kept him closer home and out of public life to some extent.

Within the past two weeks his illness became alarming, and he was advised to come to the hospital here for treatment.

His body will be laid to rest in Hollywood tomorrow at noon, and when the casket is lowered into the grave the Confederate dead in the afternoon, one more soldier will have joined them.

The funeral will be from the residence of General Fitzhugh Lee, No. 106 Grove Avenue.

General Lee and Major Page were close friends for years, and Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Page are old schoolmates. Mrs. Page spent last night with Mrs. Lee.

Virginia.

A still greater sensation promised in the Buckingham arson case; a woman of high degree believed to have assisted the two men in burning the house of John S. Forbes; several under suspicion, but no arrest yet made—Highly satisfactory result of the case of the late Adder at Norfolk—Confederate veterans to participate in the exercises of Federal Memorial Day at Norfolk—The Virginia State Board of Education complete its work—William E. Whitford, candidate for election to the State Convention—Lily Council bazaar opens to-morrow night—Sudden death of Mr. W. W. Tuck—Sunbeam Soc. meets at Clifton Street Church—Meeting of Elks to-morrow night, when district deputy will be present.

General.

Japanese General Oku begins attack on Dalny and Garrison there must capitulate or be destroyed; believed that pace of the attack will be rapid and combined land and sea attack is imminent; official Japanese little risk of a battle below Liao Yang—Matthew Stanley Quay, senator from Pennsylvania, died at his home in Beaver, Pa., at the age of seventy years; funeral to take place on Tuesday afternoon—Friends of Representative James Hay are beginning to press his claims for the position of permanent chairman of the Democratic State convention in Richmond on the 9th of June. Mr. Hay has been chairman of the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives for the last several Congresses, and makes an excellent presiding officer. He is one of the ablest men on the Democratic side, and above all is very popular in Virginia and looked on as one of the strongest men in the party. It is believed that should he allow the use of his name in connection with the position he will come very near being chosen permanent presiding officer of the convention.

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HAD JUST ARRIVED, HOPING BENEFIT.

Accompanied by Mrs. Page, He Came Upon the Boat at 7 P. M.

INTERMENT TO-MORROW FROM GEN. LEE'S HOME

Will be Laid to Rest in Hollywood While Thousands Honor Other Confederate Dead Who Have Preceded Him. A Prominent and Useful Man.

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DEATH OF ALLISTER EVANS CAUSED BY SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 19.—The autopsy on the remains of the late Allister Evans, known as the "Count of D'Oyley," son of the American dentist, Dr. John Evans, was held today. The jury found that the cause of death was suicide.

Was Seventy Years Old.

He began to lose flesh at first gradually.

PRESS HAY FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Friends of the Congressman Working to Make Him Permanent Head State Convention.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The friends of Representative James Hay are beginning to press his claims for the position of permanent chairman of the Democratic State convention in Richmond on the 9th of June. Mr. Hay has been chairman of the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives for the last several Congresses, and makes an excellent presiding officer. He is one of the ablest men on the Democratic side, and above all is very popular in Virginia and looked on as one of the strongest men in the party. It is believed that should he allow the use of his name in connection with the position he will come very near being chosen permanent presiding officer of the convention.

BOOK MEN FIGHT ON CLASSIC GROUND

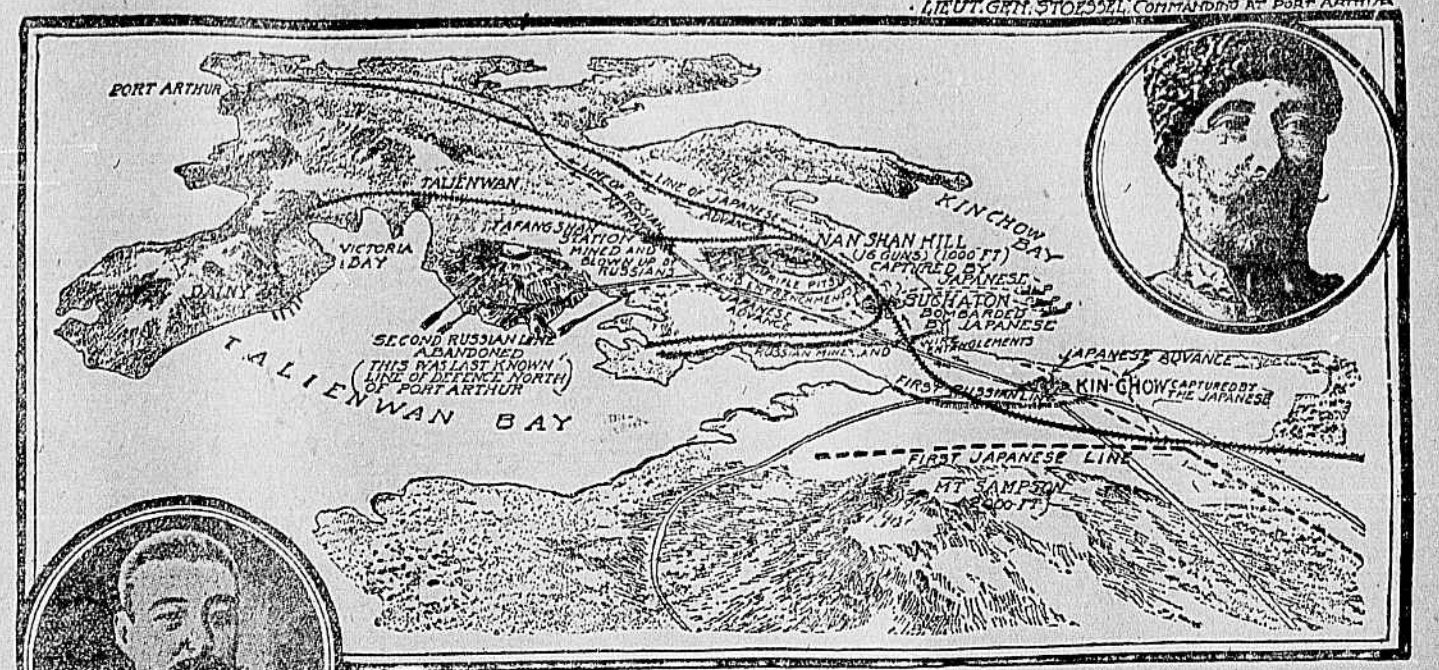
Two Have Stirring Fisticuff in Marshall House Yard—The Lie Had Been Passed.

Two representatives of leading school book publishers had a lively fight in the yard of the Marshall House, just after the State Board of Education had adjourned. One of the belligerents was quite painfully hurt.

The principals in the encounter were Messrs. J. Taylor Thompson, representing a well known New York firm, and Mr. Walter G. Tyler, of this city, representing a Chicago house. The two had words during the book campaign in Fairfax county, and at that time Mr. Tyler had given Mr. Thompson the lie. Thompson, according to the story, stated that he would settle that at the close of the book campaign. The matter was then passed by until yesterday.

During the afternoon Mr. Thompson went before the State Board in connection with the bids, and as he entered the room, he passed Mr. Tyler just outside and told him that he wished to see him when he came out. Mr. Tyler waited, and when Mr. Thompson came out, he advanced towards Mr. Tyler and struck him. Mr. Tyler is the taller of the two, but is rather spare. Mr. Thompson is heavier in build. Tyler was taken somewhat by surprise, according to statements of others, and was being punished by Mr. Thompson. When the two met, they fought for some time, and when they fought Thompson landed on top and continued to administer punishment.

JAPANESE GENERAL OKU BEGINS ATTACK ON DALNY



SCENE OF BATTLE AT AND NEAR KIN CHOW AND OPPOSING COMMANDERS. From the New York Herald.



LIEUTENANT BARON OKU YASUKATA, COMMANDER OF THE FORCES INVESTING PORT ARTHUR.

BRANCHES WILL UNITE

Sessions of Presbyterian Assemblies Believed to be Prelude to Union of Them.

THE U. S. BODY ADJOURNS

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—The Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States brought one of the most memorable gatherings of this denomination held in recent years to a close to-night. The sessions, it is believed, are the prelude to union of all branches of the Presbyterian denomination in the United States. The question of union will now be submitted to the Presbyteries, and upon approval by two-thirds, the plans of union will be consummated. The relations between the mother church and the Presbyteries, South, and the United Presbyteries also tend towards unity.

The membership of the Committee on Church Co-operation and Union has been increased from eight to fifteen.

The assembly placed itself on record against the protest of a few members of the assembly on the question of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by adopting the report of a committee appointed to study the matter.

An incident which occurred to-day, indicated that the colored commissioners are not altogether reconciled to the action of the assembly in regard to separate presbyteries whereby a separate church can be established by the white members of the Southern States in regions where they are in minority.

The stated clerk read a communication from President Saunders of Biddle University, of Charlotte, N. C., stating that in view of the guarantees that had been given by the leaders of the church, who had proved the true friends of colored race in the past, "The colored commissioners will continue to trust the Presbyterian Church and are prepared to go forward with their work seeking for those things which make for peace and prosperity."

"That's one of the noblest papers I have heard in this assembly," remarked the moderator.

A motion by a colored commissioner to have the communication, had the support of only a few votes. It failed to go on the records, however, on a technical objection raised as to the status of the letter before the assembly. President Saunders not being a commissioner.

The Garrison There Must Capitulate or Be Destroyed.

BELIEVED THAT PLACE CANNOT HOLD OUT

Forces Are at the Very Gates of Port Arthur and It Is Thought That a Combined Sea and Land Attack Will be Made, and Officials Anticipate No More Difficulty in Capturing the Stronghold Than They Experienced at Nan Shan Hill—Battle About to Be Fought Below Liao Yang.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyrighted, 1904.)

TOKIO, May 20.—The breaking of the defenses of Port Arthur though accomplished at the cost of 3,000 men, has caused the greatest joy among the people at the Japanese capital and is not confined to any class.

Not the least of the causes for this feeling is the knowledge that the splendid work of the Mikado's soldiers compels even the military nations of Europe to acknowledge they are the equals, if not the superiors, in dash, courage and military ability, to anything the Western nations can show. Later advices from General Oku's force, tell of the capture of fifty Russian guns and say the Russian general in command, Frook, has been seriously wounded.

General Oku has already begun the attack of Dalny. As the road from Dalny to Port Arthur is cut off, the garrison there must capitulate or be destroyed. Dalny being open not only to a land, but a sea attack as well, it is not believed it will hold out long. Oku's forces are now at the very gates of Port Arthur and it is firmly believed here that within a few days or as soon as his heavy guns are brought up, a combined sea and land attack will be made and high army and naval officials anticipate no mean difficulty in capturing Port Arthur itself than was experienced in driving the Russians from Nan Shan Hill.

Advices have been received from General Kuroki to the effect that he is again in touch with the main body of the Russian army and it is believed another great battle is about to be fought below Liao Yang. No details as to General Kuroki's report has reached here, but it is said it indicates the near approach of what may be the decisive battle of the war.

General Kuropatkin, the Russian commander, is reported to have issued a manifesto to his troops, announcing a big battle is imminent and reminding the Russian troops that retreat is impossible. Whether this means that Kuroki has a force behind the Russian position or is simply a sort of fight-to-the-last-ditch declaration, is a matter of discussion among military men.

THREE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN QUARRY

(By Associated Press.)
MAYSVILLE, MO., May 20.—Three men were killed, one seriously injured and several bruised in an explosion in a stone quarry eleven miles south of here to-day.

The explosion was caused by one of the quarrymen dropping a lighted match, which ignited some powder and exploded more than 100 pounds of dynamite.

CLERKS SAW THEM TAKE THE MONEY

Burglars Enter Chicago Store and Order Clerks and Customers to Clear Out.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 20.—One of the boldest and quickest robberies Chicago has known in years was committed to-night in less than a minute at the shoe store of Franz and Oppenheim, No. 163 Madison Street, one square from the City Hall and the central police station. There were fourteen customers in the store and six clerks were attending to their wants when four men entered the place in succession, each about five feet behind the man in front of him. One of the clerks started forward to meet the supposed customers, when three of the men drew revolvers, each robber having two weapons, and ordered the clerks and customers to the rear of the store. While the people were hastening to obey, the fourth man took all the cash from the register, \$50, and then the four robbers ran out in Madison Street and disappeared.

A WOMAN IN THIS CASE

The Real Sensation in the Burning of Forbes's House Yet to Come.

THREE ARE IMPLICATED

The Tracks Across the Field Indicate That the Woman Was of High Degree.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, May 20.—This section is still greatly stirred up over the Forbes burning case and the many arrests in connection with the matter. Officers are still at work on the case, and other arrests are looked for daily. There are already three prisoners awaiting trial—E. C. Woodbridge and Charlie Forbes, in the Farmville jail, and Dan Woodbridge, in the Buckingham jail.

The most sensational feature of the week is the search for the woman who was evidently connected with the burning. Officers have been busy this week trying to ferret out the guilty parties.

It was evident to the many who visited the scene of the burning shortly after it occurred that there were three persons who were directly connected with the crime. Three distinct tracks were found around and about the burning; three persons crossed the field while the houses were burning and stopped and turned back to see the blaze, and three broke into a run probably when it was suspected that the fire would draw neighbors to the scene. And above what might be expected in one whose business it is to look after elevators and such things.

It is the well-nigh unanimous opinion that the woman was white and of some degree of prominence in her community. Officers have had in contemplation several who were strongly suspected, but no arrest has as yet been made. A number of names have been mentioned, but of course nothing definite can be reported to the press until the arrest is made. Then will come the real sensation of the case.

Most Interesting Case.

As has been printed, this case is one of the most interesting cases of the kind—probably the most interesting case that ever came into public notice in this section of the State. Owing to the heinousness of the crime of the burning and the prominence of the family which suffered, as well as the prominence of the arrested parties, the trial of the case will draw to the courthouse nearly every freholder in the county. Many have commented upon the paragraph in the editorial columns of Wednesday's Times-Dispatch, which facetiously stated that the case was a "case of the week" since this case arose, and it has been stated that there was more truth in the matter than the writer himself supposed.

Lived in Richmond.

It was stated in The Times-Dispatch that Woodbridge formerly held a position in the Capitol building, having been appointed by the State. The statement is correct. He was in Richmond a part of the time while the Constitutional convention was in session, and he is a man far above what might be expected in one whose business it is to look after elevators and such things.

He found his position with the State unattractive and soon resigned and came back home to look after his business matters here.

Woodbridge is a man of native mind, shrewd intellect and strong political instincts. He is intensely patriotic and has been noted far and wide hereabouts as a political "wire puller."

The preliminary trial will take place at Buckingham Courthouse on Tuesday. It is understood that Judge J. M. Crute and is understood that Judge J. M. Crute will draw the accused parties, and Mr. John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, assisted by others, will prosecute.

The case will come before court either in June or October.

VANDERBILT'S BRIGHT TAKES PRIZE IN PARIS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 20.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Bright won the Steeplechase Club's prize of \$1,000 at the Colombes race to-day.

176 WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 176 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 10, are as follows:
25 Agents. 110 Miscellaneous.
6 Trades. 14 Domestic.
19 Salesmen and Solicitors.
2 Office Help.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.